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LAMERTON JOTTINGS

How old would you say Miss — is? To her face or behind her back?

Mirror, get busy with a grain buyer.

Aren't you afraid you will catch cold on such a night as this (was asked a Willie, who was selling THE MIRROR JOURNAL). No sir; selling papers keeps up the circulation.

O. C. Smith, of Calgary, spent four days with the Lamerton four hundred. Come again, Oliver Cromwell.

When will Mac have that hall completed?

Why did the G. T. P. call their new town, Mirror? A wag replied, "because it is a reflection of Lamerton."

While we not figure that we need a missionary at Lamerton, still a number have asked who gave consent to the removal of the church, and they helped to build it. Do not misunderstand the writer. He believes the move a good one, only a thing that is worth having, is worth asking for; simply fair play.

When the Bashaw livery send a team to Lamerton they should see that a man has the reins. If they had done so, the runaway on Friday would not have occurred. Think of letting a boy drive a team from a small town like Bashaw right into the busy main street of Lamerton.

Why is Mirror getting on much work? Getting ready for the "hot time" of the spring boom.

Why is an old man like a dog's tail. Because his infirm.

Norman Jacques, of Castor, is the guest of his brother, A. Jacques, 3 T Ranch.

BUFFALO LAKE NEWS

Riley Slinger and family, of Delburne, were visitor at the home of J. H. Sorum.

Ross Estell is loading a car with wheat at Nevis this week. Rev. Brown and wife were entertained at the home of T. W. Barrett last Sunday.

Miss Mabel Jackson, of Nevis, is a guest of Miss Pearl Sorum for a few days.

Barrett and Estell shipped a car load of rye from Alix on Friday last.

Alex Headley went to Edmonton on Monday to locate on a piece of land near Spruce Grove.

South Buffalo Lake Feb 19.

BOARD OF TRADE

A meeting of the Mirror Board of Trade took place on Tuesday evening last at C. F. Bentley's house, the members showing undiminished interest in the problems of our town, few being absent. The President occupied the chair, and the minutes of the last regular and special meetings were adopted, with the exception of the latter, several motions being rescinded.

The principal communications read were from parties mobile livery and garage, and starting an electric light plant. The Secretary will write the G. T. P. regarding the transhipment of goods at Camrose, so as to facilitate shipments of freight, etc.

The road and stock yard questions were up, and the discussion waxed warm on several occasions. The location of the yards will be the main subject at a special meeting to be held at the Printing Office on Monday evening at 8.15.

Meeting adjourned about 11 p. m.

AROUND TOWN AND DISTRICT

Fancy dress carnival on Saturday night.

R. and Mrs. Seales, the Misses Stella and Elsie Seales, of South Buffalo Lake, and Mrs. Ahern, of Erickson, were the guests of Jas. and Mrs. Steele last Sunday.

W. D. Sand, of Edmonton, is visiting E. E. and Mrs. Johnson for a week or so.

The Merry Mirror Minstrels held their practice last Wednesday at J. H. Sorum's, of South Buffalo Lake.

N. H. G. and Mrs. Ruthven, D. M. and Mrs. Jewell attended the dance in Bashaw last Friday evening.

The local hockey team go to Alix tomorrow (Friday) to try conclusions with the team in that town. The club would like to see as many supporters as possible go down and root for the boys.

WANTED—By the 1st of March a building suitable for dwelling; about five rooms, if possible. Apply to printing office.

The Minstrels will give their show on Wednesday, Mar. 14th. Keep the date in mind and it a point to be there.

A. Jacques is advertising a piano and records for sale.

Clifford J. Steele expects to leave Mirror about the end of this week for Unifly, Sask., where he intends putting the summer on his homestead.

Tom Victor has his house advertised for sale in this issue.

Quite a number of kids were registered against the burning of refuse in town on Wednesday. It is not too early for the Board of Trade to have a nuisance ground located outside the town limits and save any future trouble along the same line.

Mrs. J. Thorne, of Wainwright, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Peterson, for a few days.

A special meeting of the Board of Trade will be held on Monday evening next at 8.15, at the Printing Office, to deal with the location of stock yards. If you are interested in the question at all, you should be on hand to give your views either for or against.

A fancy dress carnival is billed for Saturday evening on the Mirror rink. Prizes will be awarded to the best dressed lady; best dressed gentleman; best comic lady; best comic gentleman. A number of races will take place.

F. Tulloch has been awarded the contract for carrying His Majesty's mail from the G. T. P. station to the Mirror postoffice. There will be a daily service, except Sunday, but the exact date of starting is not known yet.

MIRROR 10 - BASHAW 1

The Mirror hockey team chalked up another win on Saturday afternoon last, when they beat Bashaw by 10 goals to 1. The team was nearly as big a white wash for our neighbors from the northern hamlet, and the score is a pretty fair indication of the play. Jarvis in goal played a fine game and turned many shots that looked like counters. The weather was fine and a good crowd turned out to watch the game. Two halves of thirty minutes were

played, the victors making their goal in the first period, the locals scoring 5, and the same number in last half hour. The game was one-sided throughout, although an occasional rush by Shanks and J. Mundy helped to enliven up matters. The Huskies played a consistent game all the way and at different times showed class in both combination and individual work. The defense were there all the time, and the forward line were always on the puck and followed back in good shape. No penalties were handed out. The teams were as follows:

MIRROR (10) BASHAW (1)
Harper goal Jarvis
Suggett point Shanks
Cairns c. point Wilson
Staples left wing J. Mundy
Steele centre E. Mundy
Good right wing B. Bowles
Goal umpires, Williams, Bashaw; Duitman, Mirror.
Referee, J. T. McKie, Mirror; Judge of play, J. Wentworth, Bashaw.

LOCATION OF STOCK YARDS

To the Editor of THE JOURNAL:

DEAR SIR,—Kindly grant me space to protest against the hasty action of the Mirror Board of Trade in voting to ask the Railway Company to locate the stock yards on the railway wye, lying west of the station. "It was no undignified voice that carried this but rather appeared to be the concerted action of a few that hope to, gain perhaps petty advantages that might be accrued if this location were decided on. I claim that that same few are not the proper people to decide this important question, not being qualified even by a residence here long enough to warrant them in acting in the capacity they did."

I do not claim that this location would prove altogether wrong, but it is the farmer who should be considered, that chief factor, whose trade alone will make this a great shipping point, but the few would not allow this question to stand over until another meeting, when a better knowledge of what location would be best, could have been obtained. Even an amendment was voted down; nothing would do but to have it on this wye, and there was no particular hurry to get it, only decide to have it there. I might say that with others, I endeavored for months past to have stock yards put in on the north-east or north-west end of the spur track leading to elevators, loading platform, etc., and while I prefer this location, I don't know that this would be the ultimate or best choice, but the Board were slow to take action then, and it appears strange that all of a sudden we have a change from slow sure methods, to a rush set stunt, that was apparently premeditated by a few, to place it on the wye.

If we have to decide the location now, let the proper parties decide it. Let the farmers do this, or the members who have been years in the district, know of what they talk, and what is best for the greatest number, and for the Town of Mirror, and not best for only two or three, who are fortunate to be here. I can also state that it is not part of any adopted railway

policy to have stock yards on wye, but rather to have them where it would suit the majority of farmers and at the same time be satisfactory to the company.

I hope, Mr. Editor, that some further action will be taken in this matter, not that I know the above one to be wrong, but there was undue haste, and there may have been a mistake made. What we want is stock yards immediately, and the ultimate location of them decided on after careful consideration by practical parties concerned, who have the best interests at heart for the town as a whole and the community at large. I appeal to everyone, particularly the members who rushed the motion through at the last meeting, that should an opportunity be given to reconsider this question, that they also will reconsider what appears to others and myself, undue haste.

Thanking you for the space, Mr. Editor. Yours truly,
CHAS. ROY.

Mirror, Feb. 22, 1912.

Seed Oats for Sale

200 bushels of White Swedish Oats for sale. Apply to C. W. BUELOW, Lamerton P. O.

17-3-pd

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Cecilian Piano Player, in first class condition; also 15 Records. Price \$100.
A. JACQUES, Lamerton P. O.

17-4-pd

House for Sale

8 roomed House, blk 40, lot 8, in Mirror, Alta. Plaster finished, in first class shape, stone foundation; will paint outside and inside, and put veranda on; on corner lot, price \$1300.00. \$800 cash; balance one and two years. Write—
Tom, Victor, Coronation, Alta.

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ESTRAY.

A red yearling steer came to my place about the 15th of June. Branded U 7
E. H. JESSE, I A
5— Lamerton, Alta.

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ESTRAY

On the premises of L. S. Olson, sec. 14, r. 22, twp. 40, since Nov. 1910, one large dehorned Steer, 4 or 5 years old. Black on both flanks; tail white; white underneath, on both jaws and face. Not from right ear. Branded U T on right hip, and H H on right shoulder. Dated this 2nd day of February, 1912.
N. A. DONALDSON, Brand Reader.

15—

ESTRAY

The undersigned gives notice that he has captured a Bull, coming one year old. Spotted red and white; some white on face; no mark on brands, while running at large contrary to the provisions of The Entire Animals Ordinance. The said bull is detained on SW 3, 22, 40-22, W. 4, and if not claimed in due course will be dealt with according to law. The capture was made at 3 o'clock on the 2nd day of Feb., 1912.
W. G. MURKLEY, 16-3
Mirror P. O.

Earl Estell made a business trip to Calgary Monday.

Mrs. Clark Barrett of Alix spent a few days at the home of A. F. Barrett.

MIRROR MARKET REPORT

Wheat, No. 1, Nor.	30.01
" No. 2, "	29.93
" No. 3, "	29.89
" No. 4, "	29.82
" No. 5, "	29.70
" No. 6, "	29.60
Feed, "	56
Oats, No. 2, Can. Wes.	40.00
" extra No. 1 Feed	37
" No. 1 Feed	36
Potatoes, per bus.	50
Butter, No. 1, per lb.	27
Eggs, per doz.	30
Chicken (dressed) lb.	12 to 17
Chicken (live) lb.	10 to 12
Hides, per lb.	55 to 60

Grain prices received by the Canadian Bank of Commerce from W. S. McLaughlin Co., of Winnipeg, on Fort William.

G. W. Mooney

M. D. C. M.
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Alix - Alta.

Seed Grain for Sale

200 bushels of Banner Oats, at 50c. per bus.; 300 bushels of Invincible Barley, at 50c. per bushel; 100 bushels of Red Chaff Wheat, at \$1.00 per bushel; 20 bushels of Timothy Seed, at \$2.50 per bushel. Seed is all clean and in A 1 condition. Apply to PHILIP NEIS, 14-5
Lamerton P. O., Alta.

Warning!

Will the party who removed the lumber and building material from the Methodist Church, Mirror, return same at once and save further trouble. By order of the Church Board.
S. G. DUNN, Chairman.

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Rye Grass Seed

For Sale
I have a limited quantity of Western Rye Grass Seed for sale, price \$1.50 per bushel. Apply to GEO. E. PETERSON, 15-3
Lamerton P. O.

For Sale

1 400-Egg Incubator and Brooder, Sypher's make. All in good order.
Apply to Miss EDWARDS, Alix P. O.
or E. GOATER, Mirror P. O.

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Col. Hogg,

Alix - Alta.

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LEGISLATIVE SESSION CLOSED

The Provincial Legislature was prorogued at 12:30 o'clock on Friday last, by the members being discharged from further attendance by the lieutenant-governor, the only member absent being J. W. Woolf. Assent was given to 57 acts on Friday morning. On Thursday afternoon the lieutenant-governor assented to amendments to the Edmonton city charter. When the house adjourned for the Christmas recess 22 bills revived assent. That adds 80 new chapters to the statutes of the province.

In all the legislature considered 93 bills, and 13 were "killed"—that is, through one cause or another did not proceed to a final passage through the house.

The bills which were killed were: Calgary College; Grant Trunk Pacific Development company; Western Canada Mortgage corporation; re gophers; re osteopaths; fortnightly payment of wages; village of Strathmore; re optometry; re Gleichen; re Bassano; re Les Sources d'Evron; re townships and sub-divisions; re Bassano club.

The acts assented to on Friday morning are: Rural Municipality; Canadian Northern Western railway; corrupt practices in municipal elections; Alberta Christian Missionary society; The Elles de la Saguen; Lutheran Sisters of Immaculate Conception; re townships; re F. W. Robinson, dentist; re town of MacLeod; re Athabasca Valley railway company; re steam boilers; re Alberta club; Calgary; re Country club; Edmonton; Edmonton Interurban Railway company; Edmonton and C. P. R. agreement; Methodist Church Mission society; Southeast Calgary Electric railway; Alberta survey act; Kneehill Railway company; Alberta Metropolitan Railway company; early closing of shops; Colonial club; Calgary; Alberta Sunday School association; Edmonton bylaw 338; Lethbridge exhibition board; Bassano electric railway; Mahogany electric railway; Moose Mountain Railway company; Franciscan Friars; Mountain Park Railway company; MacLeod ordinance; 29 N. W. T.; Edmon Elk club; town of Tolled; Joseph Boulanger, surgeon; Magrath Railway company; Edmonton club amendment; re Blairmore; consolidated gas bill; Calgary by-law; Cross's Nest street railway; Edmonton military institute; Alberta Fidelity Trust company; town of Stettler; Medicine Hat electric railway; hail insurance; Dominion survey of lands; regulating pool rooms; amending liquor license ordinance; re theatres; statute law amendment; express law; amendment to dental act; Guaranteeing Edmonton, Dunvegan and B. C. Railway company bonds; guar-

anteeing C. N. R. bonds; guaranteeing C. N. W. R. bonds; guaranteeing G. T. P. branch lines company bonds; amendment to railway act.

BURNING MILLIONS OF MONEY

The fire losses in Canada during 1911 totalled \$21,459,575, an average of \$1,788,298 month. This is equal to a daily loss of \$58,703. In other words \$2,450 worth of property has been burned every hour that year; or \$41 every minute. In the past three years \$63,000,000 worth of property has been burned. This is an appalling fire loss, and little is being done to check such extravagant waste of capital. Canada cannot claim to be making untrammelled progress until its fire record has been improved considerably.—Monetary Times.

PUBLIC GUARANTEE

The most beautiful picture, entitled "Home Again," has brought such an enormous amount of new subscriptions to The Family Herald and Weekly Star, that the publishers are finding it impossible to keep up with filling of orders, but in the columns of that paper this week, we notice a positive guarantee from the Publishers that every subscriber to that great weekly for 1912 will receive a copy of the picture, "Home Again."

Their guarantee is sufficient and subscribers need not feel anxious although the picture may be delayed for a few weeks. Those who have not yet subscribed to The Family Herald and Weekly Star should do so at once and make sure of having a copy of the picture "Home Again." We learn that the publishers are contemplating something for next season that will make this picture even more valuable than at present. \$1.75 pays for a full year's subscription to the paper and the picture, and The Mirror JOURNAL.

A Wadena grocer, being short of strictly fresh eggs sent to Minneapolis for a few cases of the cold storage variety. In unpacking the cases he came upon an egg marked with his own name and address and dated July 2, 1901. It was an egg he had sold to the cold storage people ten years ago. Verily there is much truth in saying that chickens come home to roost.—Fergus Falls Journal.

An old worthy who was in the habit of calling each evening at the village inn for a "drop o' the best," found the landlord one night putting a skin on the taps. After a few remarks about the weather he received his nightly dram. After he had had gone the landlord discovered to his horror that he had "supplied Donald with a half a gill out of the bottle of sulphuric acid which he had been using for cleaning the taps. Every moment he expected to hear of old Donald's death and his relief was great when the old worthy arrived the next evening. "Donald what did you think o' the whiskey ye got last night?" "It was a fine dram, a good warming dram," said Donald, "but it had wan fault. Every time I coughed it set fire to ma whiskers."

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